LOCAL ITEMS.

The remains of Commodore Junius J. Boyle, who died in Norfolk in August last, were brought to this city on Wednesday, the 9th instant. Religious ceremonies were performed in St. Stephen's (Catholic) Church, and then his mortal remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery. Commodore Boyle was a Marylander by birth, but, unlike some others of his class, he was always true to the old flag. He was not, we think, at any time during the late war in active service; still his adherence to the Government was as

It seems that the counterfeiters in New York, who call themselves Williams & Co., have tried their winning ways with several of our Washington lawyers. What do they see in the legal profession that induces them to try their persuasive power to make its members their accomplices in disposing of the "queer," as they term the currency offered by them?

A Paymaster in the United States Navy, by the name of Washington, has been tried at the Navy Yard in this city by a court martial, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$3,000. The pay due him for services, it is said, will cover the fine. He will doubtless be dismissed the service.

The Washington daily papers are handling that soulless corporation, the Washington and Georgetown Horse Railroad, pretty severely be- the convention in Paris in 1856. This demand cause it refuses to adopt the improved mode of has a warlike look, and enlists public attention paving Pennsylvania avenue, and will persist in everywhere. laving down the cobble stones instead of wood. The majority of the stock of this company is owned elsewhere, and the holders of it are seeking fat dividends, nothing more. The Commissioners, Secretary Delano, General Michler, and family. Mayor Emery, should see to it, and make this corporation comply with the law. But if they

The bids for excavating the Washington canal were opened by the Commissioners on Thursday last. A large number of persons made bids, and the price for the work took a wide range, the largest sum for the entire length being \$220,000, and the lowest \$50,250. This latter bid was by Woodruff & Co., New York.

Secretary Boutwell has issued a circular to customs officers, directing that owners and importers of goods shall, in addition to the cancillation made by the inspector, write name and month and year on each stamp.

The ladies employed in the Patent Office presented to Hon. S. S. Fisher, the retiring Commissioner, a handsome gold-mounted cane; they also thank him for his efforts in their behalf

The property-holders on that portion of Pennsylvania avenue between Ninth and Twelfth age and new spirit to the French people. streets have made several loud howls against the contractors, both on account of the tardiness in completing the work and the questiona-

There was a large shipment of coal from Georgetown last week, amounting to some twelve that he would plead his cause with the Governthousand tons.

A successful raid was made by the police on a gambling den located on Eighth street, between D and E, adjoining the livery stable of John C. Cook. The place was kept by two colored men, Bush and Marshall. The police effected an entrance on Sunday last, about 12 o'clock M., and found some fifty persons present; some jumped out the back windows, and others begged off; about a dozen only were taken to the station

The corner-stone of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception, in this city, was laid on Sunday last. The church is located on the corner of Eighth and N streets. It is estimated that there were over five thousand people preswas an imposing one.

It is determined that hereafter in cases of to blab and a lack of prudence which mani-

Fleming, A. R. Shepherd, and J. M. Brown. York World, as we said last week, advises These sort of manufactories are just what Wash- against making this avowal until the party gets cess to such enterprises.

the question now with Washingtonians; for the consummation of this important work was, till within a day or two, in some doubt and uncertainty. This is now removed, and it is probable the contract will be given to a responsible party negro as a permanent element in this country ; in a day or two.

in the United States. There are 400 cutting snuff mills, 51 hand mills and 90 mills of other kinds. The total penal bonds of the manufacturers thus engaged is \$7,847,600.

A Discarded Dog Commits Suicide.

I was walking by the banks of the Loire when I perceived a dog, something of a setter, hastening his movements, sometimes stopping old, thin, and to a certain extent deprived of the use of his hind legs, went on in the same manner for more than a quarter of an hour, then approaching the edge of the river-bank at a steep place, he sat down and looked sadly at opponents of Radicalism can stand. But upon the water. Presently, having finally resolved the subject of the fifteenth amendment they on his course, he raised himself on his poor differ; and if we continue its agitation at this ceived on either of the above clubs; and two paralyzed paws, made a spring and threw time, half of our strength will leave us and subscribers for six months will be counted the into the Loire. I ran to the stream, without making the slightest resistance.

As he came near the bank I called him gently. and held out my cane that he might take hold of it. He made no sign. I tied my handkerchief to the end of my cane and threw it to him; he turned his head away sadly and drifted off. I lost sight of him at the end of a few minutes. He must, no doubt, have sunk.

Mall Gazette.

THE December No. of Demorest's Monthly Magazine, besides giving the words and music ber eclipse sailed for Gibraltar, Spain, by way size patterns for a doll. Extraordinary premiof Mdlle. Nilsson's favorite song (Spring and of Liverpool, England. They went in the Autumn,) and the usual display of the only reliable fashious, useful information, and other tare novelties, gives Mme. Demorest's Mam- 13th of last month for Sicily. This was acmoth Bulletin Plate of Fashions, price 50 cents, | companied by Benjamin Pierce, superintendent he premiums offered by this model Magazine its arrival at its destination, will break up into or yearly subscribers are unparalleled. A \$5 small bodies, who will scatter themselves at size 10x13, is given to each subscriber; while for a club of two, or a two years' subscriben, party salling includes Joseph Winlock, profesgiven the best \$15 chromo, "Hiawatha's sor of astronomy at Harvard; Professor C. A. Wooing," after Jerome Thompson, being \$18 Young, of Dartmouth, who has charge of the in value for only \$6 in money, with other spectroscopic observations, of which subject splendid premiums equally desirable. Address he has made a special study; Professor Picker-

FOREIGN.

Paris is said to be impregnable, and can be subdued only by starvation. This from the New York World must be taken with some degree of

The North German Parliament is to hold its

that there are 530,000 men fit for service. There is food enough in Paris to last two months. So it is said; but what when the two are offered as an extra inducement to obmonths have expired?

It is said that Germany has sent its last man to SUPERB STEEL ENGRAVING the field. The recruits now are all boys under

On the 9th inst. a fleet of French frigates was

M. Thiers and M. Lawnier passed from Paris The ninth of November was what is called Lord Mayor's day in London. A dense fog Littlefield's splendid Steel Engraving of Presicovered the city, so that the procession itself dent Grant, by mail postpaid, carefully put up on a roller. This engraving cost three thousand The Liverpool merchants are seeking inde dollars, and the impressions sell for three dol-

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The Freedmen's Bureau had under its charge during the past year, as shown by the last annual report, 114,523 colored pupils in the day schools and 89,731 in the Sunday schools, employing 6,650 teachers. About 190,000 of these pupils were slaves at the commencement of the war. The educational department of this paper will contain matter prepared and selected with special reference to the capacities and needs of this large number of pupils and teachers, thereby

The industrial interests of the colored people will claim and receive a large share of our attention. We adopt the following extracts from the address promulgated by the Colored Labor Convention held in this city in December last, as indicating the views and policy of the New NA-

TIONAL ERA on this subject: "For our own good and the welfare of our country in all things pertaining to her material be and to do, we ask for ourselves and children as the means in the use of which, under God, we are to compass these achievements which furnish the measure, the test, and justification of our claim to impartial treatment and fair

"That this end may be reached, we ask, first of all, that trades be opened to our children, and that they be given the benefit of a just and equitable system of apprenticeship; in the second place, that for every day's labor given we be paid full and fair remuneration, and that no avenue of honest industry be closed against us; and thirdly, since we believe that the intelligence, the elevation, and happiness of all people depends in no small degree upon the of their iudusdrial pursuits, we ask that we may work in the printing office, whether private or governmental, in the factory, the foundry, the workshop, upon the railroad, the canal, the river, the steamboat, in the warehouse, the store, wherever labor is to be done and an able and faithful workman is wanted we conceive that we may claim a place without distinction as to our color or former condition, since all that can be demanded by the employer is ability, faithful performances of the contract made, and the employee reasonable treatment and the compensation promised. Hence, while we condemn that spirit which in its proscriptive regulations denies us industrial opportunity and the fruits of honest toil, we rejoice in all those evidences of prospective good which we and other laboring classes see in the erection of factories and foundries in Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama, promising that our strong and labor-bardened hands, our intellectual powers, quickened by the influences of education, and our purposes made doubly earnest by considerate treatment and the prospect of just compensation, shall all be given to the development of the industrial resources of our

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Outside of Paris and in the field it is reported everybody. The following

next Session in Strasburg.

stration against this school is on foot.

600,000 men and twelve frigates.

Russia has demanded a modification, or, if this

It is declared that the Sublime Porte has

It is reported that Gambetta is engaged in an

Bismarck is in favor of the Empire, and will

restore Napoleon if it be possible, and he is more

than a match for the smartest diplomats of Eu-

The frequent interviews between Thiers and

Gambetta at Tours is exciting suspicion. It is

thought they are plotting in favor of the Orleans

The French in Strasburg are killing the Prus-

sians every night, the hatred between them is so

Important successes of the French are report

The North German Parliament is to meet or

Queen Victoria is said to have saved Paris by

From the seventh to the twelfth of November

The telegrams from French sources speak

of continued victories on their side, and the

The victory at Orleans has given much cour-

A French General who neglected to surround

the woods, and thus allowed five thousand Ba-

varian soldiers to escape, has been promptly

It is denied that M. Thiers assured the Pope

It is reported that Bismarck advocates the

There has been what is called a naval due

The question now is, is Turkey to be gobbled

England before she goes to war with Russia

about Turkey had better settle the Alabama

What the Democracy Will Do.

Blindness in part seems to have smitten the

The Paducah (Ky.) Herald speaks right out

and, whenever it gets the power, it will repeal

Another paper, published in the same State.

admits the truth of what the Herald says, but

reads it a lesson on prudence. The Kentuckian

"Exactly so. Yet it seems the Herald has

but recently discovered the fact that the Na-

teenth amendment when 'it gets into power,

the subject unless it does get into power, par

and therefore think it very useless to discuss

ticularly since we have such unmistakable evi-

dence of the fact that all this unnecessary and

premature agitation of the question is daily

injuring us in the North. The fortress of Radi-

calism is to be carried by storm-why stop in

front of the works and wrangle and jaw about

what we are going to do when we take it? It

is enough to assure the people that we will

protect the reserved powers of the States; that

we will administer the Government upon honest

principles; and that we will restore the ancient

landmarks of liberty. Upon this platform all

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claims with the United States Government.

up by Russia? England, Austria, and Italy say

dismissed the army on the battlefield.

General Burnside is still in London.

no. We shall see.

her intercession, from immediate bombardment.

ed to have taken place near Orleans.

the Prussians lost 10,000 men.

intrigue, for the restoration of the Orleans

is not done, the abolition of the treaty signed at

nineteen years of age.

in sight off the Elbe steadfast as truth and as firm as the hills. to Tours on 9th inst., in a balloon. could not be seen twenty feet distance. pendent telegraph communication with Valentia

de not, we trust Congress will.

in urging upon Congress an increase of their

ble character of the bond.

ent on the occasion, and that a thousand moved in the procession. The address was delivered Democracy, and, therefore, we see in many of by Rev. Mr. Maguire, and the demonstration the journals of that party, and in some of the

defaulting paymasters the matter shall be kept festly shows this truth of the old adige. secret till the judgment is found. make mad." Many of their papers assert that A sash, door, and blind factory is soon to be the fifteenth amendment is a fraud, and, thereput into active operation in this city. It will be fore, the Democracy, when it gets into power, located on Sixth street beyond the boundary. will treat it as such. Even so clear a headed The capital stock of the company is \$75,000. man as Senator THURMAN got off this kind of The gentlemen who are interested in this enterprise are General O. O. Howard, Robert J. talk during the recent campaign. The New

ington needs, and every citizen must wish suc- control of the Government; but it does not Will the canal ever be cleaned out? This is and more frank politicians, silent. in meeting, and says:

every amendment giving the negro political It is announced by the Internal Revenue Bureau, that there are 946 tobacco manufacturers, machines, 3,082 screw-presses and 205 hydraulic presses. There are 136 snuff manufactories, 54

trotting up and down by the water's edge. He went and came with uneven steps, sometimes short as if he were pondering some weighty matter. His proceeding roused my curiosity, and concealing myself behind some young trees, I determined to watch him. The dog, who was

that the amendment will be repealed, and con whence he fell, and saw him carried off by the sequently can see no earthly reason why we should discuss it now, when we know that disand strengthen the enemy."

have been obtained, and requesting us to for-Feeling persuaded that this unfortunate dog had actually chosen death by a deliberate act of his will. I mentioned the circumstance to a certain number of subscribers are procured. several persons, and inquiries were made which | We keep no book of account with subscribers, | Organ for his church. elicited the fact that the poor animal had beand cannot send any paper until the money is longed to a gardner, who, seeing him infirm and useless, had pitilessly driven him from his received. Our friends should send the names home. He had wandered for a whole month with the money, just as fast as they are obin the fields and about the farms, receiving tained, to prevent dissatisfaction on the part o more blows than crusts, till be preferred a violent death to his miserable existence.-Pall

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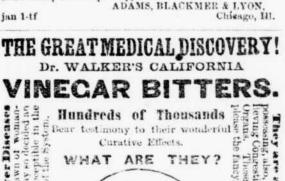
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